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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 15, 18, 19 and 23 as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with strikethrough for deleted matter and <u>underlines</u> for added matter). A complete listing of the claims proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

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